

GARFIELD'S POLICY

Colonel Conger Gives a Bit of

THE QUARREL WITH CONKLING

The President Said He Would Develop a Policy that Would Satisfy the

CHICAGO, Nov. 5.—The *Tribune* will print the following to-morrow:

A *Tribune* reporter met Colonel Conger, the Ohio member of the Republican national committee, in this city and while discussing the principle of reciprocity, Colonel Conger said: "Let me give you a little incident which occurred during Garfield's administration that I happened to know. There is

A LITTLE BIT OF UNWRITTEN HISTORY

In connection with it, and it will do you some good.

To be the great policy to be developed in Garfield's administration, and his great secretary of state was unmistakably its author. It happened to be in Washington on the early morning train the day Senator Conkling received his seat in the United States Senate. Upon my arrival, the first person I met was Hon. Emory Storrs, of Chicago, a friend of Senator Conkling. I remarked to Mr. Storrs: 'You are an early riser.' He replied: 'Yes, I have been too much disturbed to sleep.' I then told me that he had been with Senator Conkling till long after midnight; that the Senator, as usual, was greatly displeased with the appointment of Mr. Robinson as collector of the port of New York and requested

disension in our party, and perhaps disaster, would follow. We took breakfast together and discussed the possibility of a reconciliation or harmonizing of the difference. It was agreed I should call upon the President at once and lay the situation before him. I immediately proceeded to the White House, met Garfield and Marshall Hervey and made known our situation.

Storrs saw Senator Conkling at once and assured him he (Garfield)

HAD NO PERSONAL FEELING

in the matter, meant no disrespect to the Senator, the appointment and stood ready to carry out any wish of the Senator that was fair and reasonable, except that he could not recall the appointment of Senator Robertson. He would be glad to have Mr. Storrs see the Senator and bring any suggestions he might have to offer concerning the appointment of his friends to other positions. I returned to the hotel and

well pleased with the assurances given, said he would see Senator Conkling at once and believed he could get him to reconsider his determination to resign, and I should return to the

From the Senator immediately. I returned to the President and we waited for tidings from Mr. Storrs, but none came. Finally, Mr. Brown, the President's private secretary, came in and handed the President a telegram. It was from the capitol, announcing

SENATOR CONKLING HAD RESIGNED HIS SEAT

I shall never forget the look upon Garfield's face when he read the telegram. He handed it to me and said: It is up; the die is cast. Sen-

quences, whatever they may be, must rest with him; nothing further can be done now." I remarked to the President I was very sorry at the turn matters had taken, I feared the stalwart Republicans would side with Mr. Conkling and it would create a split in the party and defeat his re-nomination. Now mark his reply. Putting his hand upon my shoulder, President Grant

develop a policy during my administration which will make the Republican party more popular with the people of this country than it ever has been since the day of the black '70s.

HIS ASSASSINATION CAME SOON AFTER.
Now as to the policy about which he spoke. I visited Washington several months after President Arthur had taken his death. I then

Major McKinley and we went together to call and pay our respects to Blaine. We found him at his house and had a pleasant chat with him. During this conversation Blaine took up and discussed the proposed Dan. *Journal*

the project carried out under Garfield's administration and expressed great sorrow and disappointment at the unforeseen calamity which prevented it. He then went on to demonstrate the great advantages to the

HE DISCUSSED THE POLICY OF RECIPROCITY coupled with protection and the benefits that would accrue to the American people, and especially our manufacturers, laborers, and

market for American cereals, beef, pork, farm machinery, etc. Being largely identified and connected with the business of manufacturing American agricultural machinery I was quick to catch every word. Hadn't anyone heard what

put in motion the wheels of nearly every manufacturing establishment in the United States, that would give employment to the great mass of American workingmen, that would further the interests of the American farmer, and

the popularity of the policy he would develop during his administration flashed across my mind. I have no doubt

IF GARFIELD HAD LIVED

rated under President Harrison would have been fully carried out by him under President Garfield. It is this wonderful, practical, far-seeing statesmanship that has given Blaine such a strong hold to the hearts of the people.

A Colored Editor Suing for Damages.
NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—Thomas Fortune, the

the *Forum*, *Leaflet* and other magazines, is suing James Trainer, proprietor of a hotel on Thirty-third street and Sixth avenue, for \$10,000 for assault and for discriminating against

Fatal Accident on a Gravity Road.
READING, Pa., Nov. 5.—While a train of two cars was coming down the Mount Penn Gravity

perly the cars could not be held, and while rounding a curve they jumped the track, dashing into an embankment. Irwin Houck, conductor, was killed; Anthony Keeler, brakeman, lost his leg.

George Johnson, the only other passenger, jumped while the train was going twenty miles an hour and escaped injury.

NASHVILLE, Nov. 5.—Fifteen-sixteenths of a mile—Grandpa won, Consignee second, Zek Hardy third. Time—1:57.
 Mile and fifty yards—Patti Rosa won, Con

Mile and seventy yards—Flower Deliss won, Estelle second, Joe Carter third. Time—1:47.

Garfield Park Races.
CHICAGO, Nov. 5.—Mile—First Day won, Ar-

Six furlongs—Celle won, Dock Wick second, Annie Brown third. Time—1:15.
Six furlongs—The Scalper won, Red Prince second, Woolpecker third. Time—1:17.

third, Time—1:45 1/2.
Six furlongs—Oakdale won, Viola Guild second, Ed Finn third. Time—1:16 1/2.
Report on Henry Bayonne's Hates.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—Comptroller Matthews has made a report to Assistant Secretary Grouse regarding the claim of Henry Deveune, of California, as surveyor.

Union and Trinity Land company, for the payment of two awards amounting to \$123,498, made in 1851 by the commissioner of

Guadeloupe Hidalgo. The attorneys of the claimant recently applied for the payment of these awards, which the referred to as having been referred to the register.

record of a payment of awards since 1837.